only for the purpose of calculation. It is not the intention of the Government to give him the passage money only at the end of five years.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Wadakkancheri).*— Will he be given this passage money as and when he proposes to go on leave?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction).*— When he becomes entitled.

**Mr. A. Sivarama Menon** *(Mulakunnathukavu).*—On a calculation of this clause the Government thought that he may be given passage money at the end of two and a half years. He is entitled to get leave at the expiry of three years only. We want to know what is the object in fixing the period for passage money at 5 years.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar** *(Nellayi).*—He is exempted from age limit. Can he continue after 55 years?

**Mr. President.**—He is exempted from the 25 years' age limit for the purpose of entering Government service.

## Godowns in Mattancheri—construction of—scheme for.

268. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar** *(Urakam).*— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether they propose to finance a scheme of godown construction in Mattancheri;

(2) if so, whether they will be pleased to place a copy of the scheme on the table?

**Mr. P. J. George** *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—(1) & (2) The question is under consideration of Government. No definite scheme has yet been formulated.

**Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar** *(Urakam).*—May I know the proposals that are before the Government regarding the construction of the godown?

**Mr. P. J. George** *(Joint Secretary to Government).*— It is only under consideration.

**Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar** *(Urakam).*—May I know the nature of the proposals made to the Government?

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**Mr. P. J. George** *(Joint Secretary to Government)*.—It is only for the construction of a godown.

**Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar** *(Urakam)*.—Is the Government going to acquire site?

**Mr. President.**—The Government has not got the scheme yet. The scheme is under preparation by the Harbour Advisory Board. The Government has not expressed any opinion on the matter. The Harbour Advisory Board think that about 2500 feet in length of the Mattancheri foreshore beginning from British Cochin should be reclaimed and the existing jetties are to be demolished and rat-proof godowns are to be constructed there. This idea they have got. They are preparing the scheme. We have not committed ourselves to any scheme.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim** *(Cranganur)*.—Was there not an announcement about this in the last Budget Session?

**Mr. President.**—No.

**Mr. Shabdai S. Koder** *(Jews Special)*—Before the Government commit themselves to any scheme will they consult the merchants of Mattancheri?

**Mr. President.**—As a matter of fact a sub-committee of the Harbour Board is examining this scheme with the representatives of the merchants.

**Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar** *(Urakam)*.—May we have an idea of the total cost of the scheme?

**Mr. President.**—We know nothing about it.

## Branch Anchal Masters—pay of.

ഡന്റൻ മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്. പണിക്കർ (*Ezhuvas North*).—താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമൊ:—

(എ) ബ്രാഞ്ച് അഞ്ചൽമാസ്റ്റർമാർക്കു ഇപ്പോൾ പ്രതിമാസം കൊടുത്തുവരുന്ന ശമ്പളം എത്ര;

(ബി) അവരുടെ ശമ്പളം എ ഠ കയിൽ കുറവാണെങ്കിൽ, മദിരാശിയിൽവെച്ചു തീപ്പെട്ട മഹാരാജാവു തിരുമനസ്സിലെ ഒരു തിരുനാൾ വരമായുണ്ടായ ഉത്തരവു, അതായതു എ ഠ ഉദ്യോഗയിൽ താഴ്ന്ന സർക്കാർ ജീവനക്കാർ ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കരുതെന്ന വിളംബരം, ബ്രാഞ്ച് അഞ്ചൽ മാസ്റ്റർമാർക്കു ബാധകമാക്കാതിരിക്കുവാനുള്ള കാരണമെന്തു?

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